



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Stephanie Thomas
Secretary of the State
State Capitol
165 Capitol Avenue Suite 1000
Hartford, CT 06115-0470

RE: Declaration of Civil Preparedness Emergency

Dear Secretary Thomas:

This morning, a motor vehicle accident involving a gas tanker caused a fire in Norwalk, compromising the Fairfield Avenue bridge over Interstate 95 (I-95), and closing the interstate highway in both directions. The immediate repair and/or reconstruction of the damaged highway/bridge is vital to the security, wellbeing, and health of the residents of Connecticut, as well as the residents of the states along the Eastern seaboard. Damage to federal aid highways has been of such an extent that immediate repairs have been necessary. Such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C. I am hereby proclaiming a state of civil preparedness emergency, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-9.

I am filing this proclamation with you under my hand and seal on this 2nd day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor

TIME: 2:30 p.m.